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Mr. Andrew Silfer
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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Re: Approval of General Electric's *Supplemental Information Package for the Group 3C and 3D Floodplain Properties*, GE- Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Silfer:

This letter provides the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of the above-referenced *Supplemental Information Package for the Group 3C and 3D Floodplain Properties* dated August 19, 2005 (Supplement). The Supplement is subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Consent Decree (CD) that was entered in U.S. District Court on October 27, 2000.

Pursuant to Paragraph 73 of the CD, EPA, after consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), approves the Supplement.

EPA reserves its right to perform additional sampling and/or require additional sampling or Response Actions, if necessary, to meet the requirements of the Consent Decree.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 918-1240.

Sincerely,

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GE Facility Project Manager

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